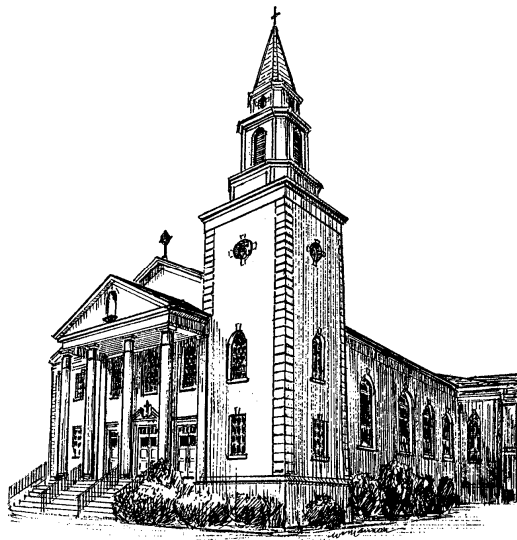


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

May 21, 2017

*Sixth Sunday of
Easter*



Mission Statement

We the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, united in the Eucharist and under the guidance of St. Mary of the Assumption, strengthen our faith by praising God, proclaiming His word, sharing His love with all people and serving those in need.

**St. Mary:
Pray for Us**

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*
Rev. Michael Barone, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*
Mr. Joel Condon, *Director of Music Ministry*
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCLA*
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
Mr. Rudy Asistin, *Business Administrator*
Mr. Ed Kostka, *Director Maintenance and Facilities*
Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*
Coleen Rugani, *Receptionist*
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*
Mrs. Mattea Truppe, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*
Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
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Director of Music:
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Eucharistic Liturgy

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:45 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
Holydays (except Saturday): 7:00 am, 8:45 am, & 7:30 pm
Weekdays: Monday - Friday 7:00 am & 8:45 am
Saturday: 8:30 am
Holiday: 9:00 am on Major Civil Holidays

Religious Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturday following 8:30 am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the lower church.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Private confessions at any time. Please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Common policy of the Archdiocese of Newark asks that arrangements be made one year in advance. Engaged couples must call to make an appointment to speak to a priest.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should register for the Baptism Preparation Program at the rectory...even before the baby is born!

Catechumenate

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.

God's Plan for Giving - Tithing

Tithing is God's plan to support His Church. Full tithing means 10% of gross income to God. We ask half of this, or 5%, for your parish Church. The other 5% goes to your favorite charities.

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Saturday	May 20 - Vigil
5:30PM	Ed Kostka, Sr.
Sunday	May 21 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Anthony Miloscia, Jr.
12 Noon	Mary and Danny Maye
Monday	May 22 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Rose Maiorino
8:45AM	Kathy Palumbo
Tuesday	May 23 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Imelda Tuazon
8:45AM	John Kerner
Wednesday	May 24 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Raymond Anthony Jude King
8:45AM	Aldo Luciano
Thursday	May 25 - The Ascension of the Lord
7:00AM	Ed Kostka, Sr.
8:45AM	Ruth and Michael O'Neill
7:30PM	Germain and Mary Coutinho
Friday	May 26 - St. Philip Neri
7:00AM	Jasmin Cachuela (Living)
8:45AM	Leoncio Gonzales
Saturday	May 27 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	John Kerner
5:30PM	Maria Reyes
Sunday	May 28 - Seventh Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Susan Fitzpatrick
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Richard Delia, Jr.

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the deceased parishioners of St. Mary's.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Pablo T. Naong requested by May.

Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

2017: Aug. 13, & 20; Oct. 15.

2018: Jan. 7, 21, & 28; Feb. 4, 11, & 18; Mar. 11, 18, Mar. 25; Apr. 1, 8, 22, & 29.

Sanctuary Lamp:

2018: Feb. 11 & 18; Mar. 11, 18, & 25; Apr. 1, 8, 15, Apr. 22, & 29.



Sunday – May 21

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

10:00AM & 12 Noon First Communion UC

May Crowning after 12:00 Noon Mass

Prayer Garden

Youth Group at Six Flags Rally

Food Collection

Monday - May 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC

7:00PM Confirmation Session 5 UC/School

Tuesday – May 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:30PM Schola Cantorum Rehearsal School

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - May 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM OLP Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – May 25

Ascension of the Lord

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

Friday – May 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Saturday – May 27

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM First Communion

Food Collection

Sunday – May 28

7:45AM Veteran's Mass

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

We Welcome the Newest Members of Our Parish Community



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Emily Victoria Lomonosov

Lucas Manning

Santiago Vera

Feast of the Ascension

This Thursday, May 25th, is the feast of the Ascension. The Mass schedule is as follows: 7:00 AM, 8:45 AM & 7:30 PM. **This feast is a holyday of obligation.**

From the Pastor

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On Saturday, May 13th, Pope Francis marked the 100th Anniversary of the miracle of Fatima by canonizing two of the three shepherd children who were blessed to have experienced the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother. It is appropriate that this would occur in the month of May since May has long been considered the month of Mary.

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary started in the 13th century. It became especially popular with Jesuit students and by the year 1700 had spread to the whole world. During this month we offer to Mary our fervent and loving devotion and as Pope Francis have stated, "We ask Mary, our Mother, to help us pray with a humble heart." Mary is always for us the perfect model of discipleship.

During this special month, it is tradition that a statue of Mary be crowned with flowers. We invite everyone, especially the youngsters who have recently received First Holy Communion, to join us at the conclusion of the 12 noon Mass as we crown the statue of Mary in the prayer garden.

As Mary instructed the children of Fatima, we are all called to pray the Rosary for world peace. Our devotion to Our Blessed Mother, especially in the month of May, reminds us that we are called to be faithful followers of her Beloved Son and that we are sent into the world to reflect his love.

Fr. Carey



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Hackensack Walk-in Shelter



Our heartfelt thank you to all who donated food to feed our guests in the Hackensack Walk-in Shelter on May 10th. We received enough trays of food and fed around 110 people. Our thanks goes to the volunteers as well who delivered and served the food.

St. Mary's Carnival



St. Mary's Carnival is coming! **Discounted ride tickets** are now available in the parish office. Single sheets are still just \$10 (save \$5) and the family pack of ten sheets is \$90 giving you a savings of \$60 over the prices you'll pay during the carnival. They make a perfect gift! Remaining available tickets will go on sale after all masses during the weekend of May 20/21st. Our supply of discounted tickets is limited, so get yours early!

BIG 50/50 Raffle Ticket:

Don't forget to fill out the BIG 50/50 raffle tickets and either drop them off or mail them to the parish office. You can also put them in the collection baskets.



There will be three (3) prizes:

First Prize	25% of the proceeds
Second Prize	15% of the proceeds
Third Prize	10% of the proceeds



Volunteers Needed: If you would like to volunteer to our Carnival, please fill out the sign-up form at the doors of the church. You can give the completed form to Fr. Barone or drop it off in the collection basket or drop it off in the parish office **by Wednesday, May 31st.**

Volunteers Meeting:

Thursday, June 1, 7:30PM in the Parish Office.

Stay up-to-date with carnival preparations and activities on the carnival's Facebook page. Search for **St. Mary's Carnival** and ask to join.



We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

Wayne Lawton...Michael Bianco...Kyle Zownir
Alicia Newball..Anthony Hacket, Jr.
Donald Dickson...Anthony Dunkin
Christopher Lynch...Brian Collins
Bobby Dellner...Patrick Booth
Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford
James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman
Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent
Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson
Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach
Major David Christopher Pierson
Charles Bennett...James Markert
Christopher Smaldone...Sean Flanagan

If you have a relative serving in the military, please call the parish office so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Joan Polis
Hailey van Weathering. .Pat Barclay.. Teagan Davis
Rita Crowley.. Sandy Tolentino.. Wilberta Schreiber
George DiCostanzo..Emily Del Vecchio..Sean Hayes
Maureen Kostka...Frank Uvenio...Peter Dondero
Jeffrey Newman...Leo Newman...Susan McGlynn
Patrick Manley...Margaret Strauss...Mallary Zwiren
Eileen and Marcus Flaherty...Kristi Carbonaro..Lena
Brian Gallagher...Lyla McMahon...Rob Hutchinson
Tom Phelan...Diane Kowatch...Kathy R...Lauren Z.
Yunzhi Ye...William, Rosemarie, Mildred Dellner
Joan B..Baby Addison Vigos..Richard King..Jacquie
Joseph and Betty Anne Kuprel...Colleen...Mabel
Nina Calamita...Robert Quiles...Marissa Tomboc
John R.

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May 21 Mary Boyle May 28 Margaret Kennedy
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The Sister Trinity Gift Shop

253 Knickerbocker Road, Tenafly, NJ

Will Be Open Every Thursday - Friday - Saturday
from 10 am - 3 pm.

A large selection of First Communion and Confirmation items are available. The garage is open every Saturday.

We are in need of volunteers. Please call 201-568-0478.



WE ARE
LIVING
STONES

Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign.

Our Parish Goal	\$649,793.00
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To Date: May 16, 2017

Total Pledge	\$312,468.00
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Total Amount Received	\$117,453.37
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Number of Pledges 157

Remember our plan is to use the **We Are Living Stones** proceeds to address the following needs for our parish.

- **New side doors of the church**
- **Elevator**

The portion to be shared is \$34,953.37 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$17,476.69**. It's not too late to send in your pledge. The more you donate, the more share the parish will receive.

Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us plan for the future of our parish.



Thursday, July 13th – 10:00 AM
&

Tuesday, July 18th – 6:00 PM
Cost: \$30.00/person

A fun & educational trip for families, the cruise lasts about 3 hours & leaves from Laurel Hill Park, Secaucus.

Carpooling from St. Mary's will be offered.

Limited availability, so reserve early.

To reserve a seat contact Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org or call the parish office at 201 384-0057.



Sponsored by St. Mary's Social Justice Committee



***PACT/Religious Education
Program***

PACT Program Re-registration

Re-registration has begun for our PACT/Religious Education Program. Re-registration forms were distributed at the parent meetings. Please return your re-registration this week.

New Parent Meetings for Religious Education

Two new parent meetings are scheduled Wednesday, June 14th. Parents of families new to St. Mary's may attend either 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Office in the school building. Religious Education is curricular for all Catholic children at least through eighth grade.

To R.S.V.P. or for more information, please call
(201) 384-3062 or e-mail at:
religiousused@stmarysdumont.org

Confirmation Preparation



One Confirmation Preparation session remains- May 22.

Confirmation Practice with one parent and/or the sponsor is scheduled for Thursday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m. Please be sure that all paperwork has been submitted at this

Confirmation Retreat Team
Wrap-up Pizza Meeting

Sunday, May 28 after the 10:00 a.m. mass in the school library/meeting room.

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St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org. You can also follow us on twitter @stmarys_jwalk.

Mark Your Calendar

St. Mary's Vacation Bible School is coming!

August 7 - 11, 2017

Maker Fun Factory.

Built by God For A Purpose

More information to follow.

God's Plan for Giving:

“The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you.”

(Deuteronomy 16:10)

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Collection May 13 - 14	\$ 9,362.00
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Same Weekend 2016	\$10,342.00
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Treasure from our children: \$11.00

Here are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.

“I helped someone.”.

"I said my prayers."

"I talked with parents about lesson."

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## ***Stewardship Prayer***

*Dear Lord,*

O Divine Giver of all gifts, grant us the daily graces we need to follow closely in the footsteps of Jesus in the way we live out our lives and make use of our gifts.

Daily, may we renew with You our small part of the world by allowing Your will to be accomplished in and through us.

Help us to trust in Your love for us and to grow in our fidelity and relationship with You.

We thank You for the trust You place in us as stewards of our personal gifts. May the Holy Spirit guide us in placing our time, talent and treasure at the service of each other so that together we may faithfully witness the Christian message and thus become your holy people.

Amen.

## ***St Mary's Softball Team***

St Mary's softball season begins soon. Any male or female parish member who would like to play is welcome to join the team. This is a co-ed slow pitch league. We are especially in need of female players. Please contact Maria Bernard at 201-385-2094. Or e-mail [sportsrus72@aol.com](mailto:sportsrus72@aol.com).



## Memorial Day Parades

## St. John's Council 109th Anniversary Beefsteak Scholarship Benefit

## Blood Drive

## Hall Renting & Catering

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The school office will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday on Friday, May 26 and Monday, May 29.

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Although each new priest took a different journey in responding to God's call, all of them share a deep humility at being called to the priesthood and the common desire to do the will of God and serve His Church. Thank you for your support of the Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal which provides funding to our seminaries.



## Easter Flower Offering April 16, 2017

**Donated By:**

Mrs Irene Ann Hille  
Hanora McCabe  
Mrs Mary Cannon  
Mr & Mrs Christopher Gibbons  
Minene Pacia  
Mr & Mrs Fuad Francis

Ms Lourdes Sy-Trujillo  
Mr Thomas A O'Brien  
Mrs Betty Walters  
Mrs Amelia Garcia  
Mr & Mrs Patrick J. Booth  
Mr Joseph Pidi  
Mr & Mrs Gabriel D. Boratgis  
Mr & Mrs Domenic Morin  
Miss Kristie L. Moclaire  
Mrs. Diana McCullough

**In Memory Of:**

Jacqueline Hille  
Michael McCabe  
Cannon-Conway-Gehan  
Louise and Salvatore Ficarra, Czeslaw Gryszko  
Manuel Zotahayda & Edmundo Llaguno  
Prof Pompeyo Menendez, Mrs Tina Azeh (D), Trustee Agustin  
Ramon, Menendez Bonachea & Mrs Maria L Delgado/Mr & Mrs  
Pablo Azeh & Sarah Alvarez  
Valentina D Sy

John Walters  
Dr. & Mrs. V. De La Paz, Sr.  
James Lydon, Nora and Charles Booth  
Dolly and Vito Pidi  
Mrs Dionisia Estella

Dennis and Emelia Walsh; Joseph McCullough;  
Frank and Mary McCullough



*Our sincerest thank you to all those who donated towards the Easter Flowers used to decorate our church for the Easter Season. The flowers made our church even more beautiful. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

### **Natural Family Planning Information Night**

God has created marriage, a holy union, to mirror His supreme love on earth. At the heart of their married love is the total gift of self that husband and wife freely offer to each other. Because of their sexual difference, husband and wife can truly become "one flesh." Through the language of their bodies, their sexual union recalls their vows: giving themselves to one another in love that is total, faithful, and life-giving. This call to love is to follow Christ himself, who handed himself totally over for his bride, the Church. Spouses imitate him by giving the entirety of themselves to one another, including the gift of their fertility and their openness to new life. Natural Family Planning methods are scientifically proven approaches to help a couple postpone or achieve pregnancy in a way that preserves the true, complete self-gift between husband and wife, the kind of love that brings real, lasting joy and peace. When we embrace God's plan for human sexuality and marriage and follow Jesus, we invite the Holy Spirit into our lives in a powerful way. To learn more, or to hear questions others have asked, please come to an informational session given by the Coordinator of Natural Family Planning for the Family Life Office, Jill Cherrey.

**Date:** May 24, 2017

**Time:** 7:30-9:00pm

**Location:** St. Cassian Church, 187 Bellevue Ave.,  
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

**Contact:** Jill Cherrey at [jillc@joyfilledmarriagenj.org](mailto:jillc@joyfilledmarriagenj.org) or  
973-497-4325

